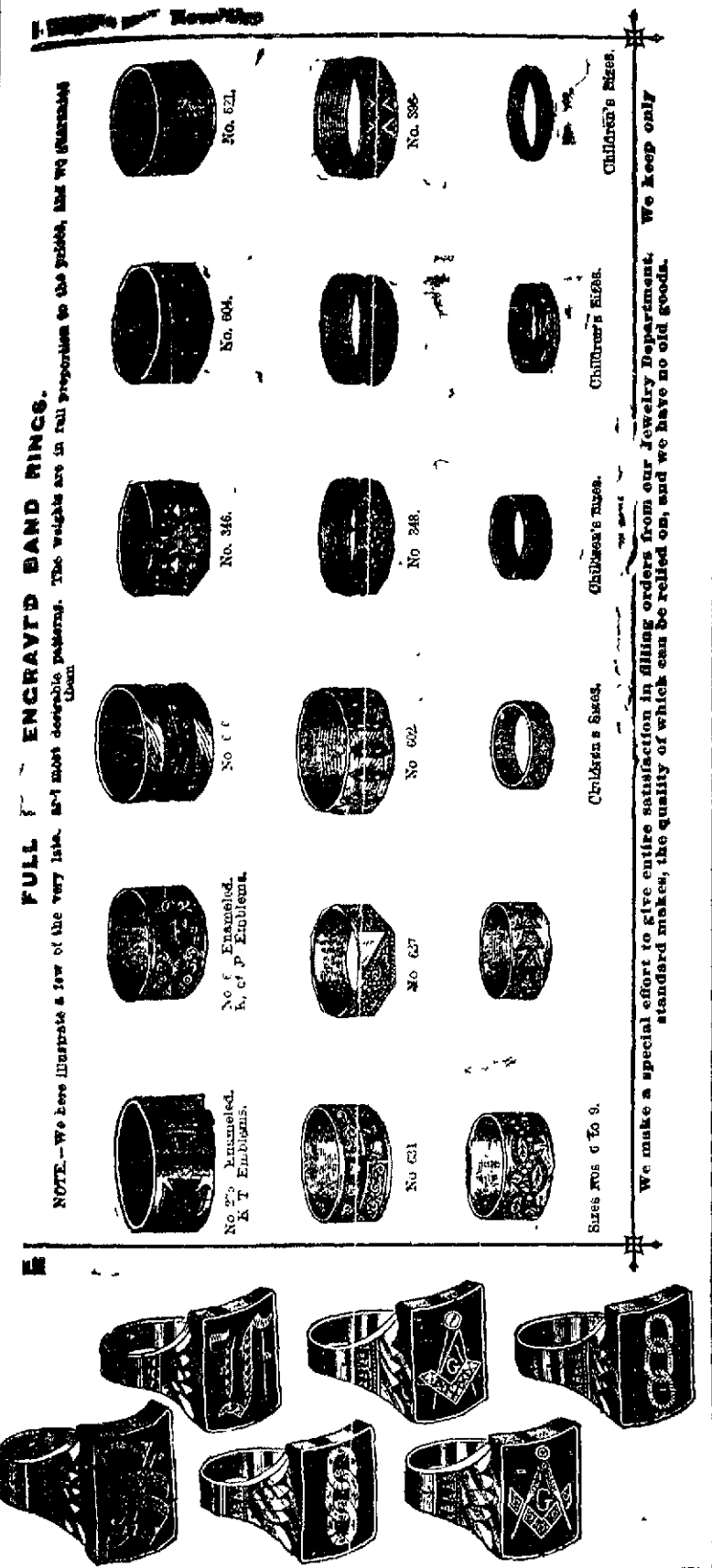


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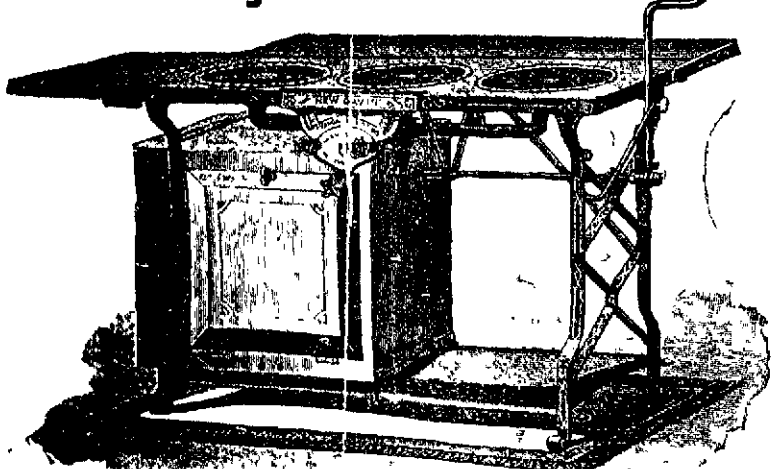
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SATURDAY EVE., JULY 3, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE ALASKA REFRIGERATOR is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

BABY MINE.
COUNTY institute in August.

NO MARKET reports to-day and Monday.

COURT adjourned yesterday evening until Tuesday next.

BUSINESS houses generally will close at 1 o'clock on Monday.

GET YOUR fireworks to-night, and have them ready.

ASK all leading grocers for Hatfield & Co's celebrated White Foam flour.

GRASS corn, raised near Decatur, can be found in the market to-day.

BUY YOUR fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines, 144 1/2

BRUCE underwear and Clyde Adams paid \$10 each yesterday for street walking, and were set at liberty.

CALL at Mueller's, 138 Merchant street, for tickets to the grand stand at the ball park.

SMOKED the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis.

TICKETS to the grand stand for Monday's baseball game may be procured in advance, at Mueller's, 138 Merchant street.

DR. T. P. HUNTER at New Deering, July 1st, 2d and 3d.

AN extra train will leave on the Wabash to-morrow morning at 6:10 for St. Louis. Fare for the round trip, one fare.

TO-MORROW is the beginning of T. W. Pinkerton's fifth year as pastor of the Christian church.

THE balloon, as it rises from Oakland Park, can be seen from all parts of the city.

YOU can get Vienna bread, buns, pies, cakes and fresh vegetables at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store, in opera block.

THE Peter Ulrich for reliable groceries. He has a full supply of fresh vegetables and fruits.

THE very latest sheet music and standard musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's popular music parlor.

THIS city council will meet Monday evening, but will not transact any business. They will adjourn until Tuesday evening.

RING up Niedermeyer, on the Mount, and order fruits and vegetables left at your doors.

STAR in at Dastman & Meyer's furniture store, in Haworth block, and inspect those elegant parlor and chamber sets. Bargains are offered.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for 4th of July berries and vegetables.

THE 20th district prohibition senatorial convention will be held at Mt. Pleasant, July 15th, at 10 a. m., to nominate a candidate for senator and a candidate for the legislature. Delegates from Macon and Logan counties will do the work.

BABY MINE.
BRUCE moved to sink a well, erect a foundation 45 feet high on which to place a large tank, and then attach a self-regulating wind pump to it. The project will cost only about two thousand dollars, and is a good scheme to protect against fire if the night watch keeps awake.

MR. A. E. MURPHY is at Monticello, assisting in the work of conducting the Platt county teachers' institute. Says the Bulletin: "One of the most interesting features of the institute is the primary work as conducted by Mrs. Murphy, of Decatur. Her modes of instructing the little ones are simple and practical."

PUR. Frank Ross, the world's renowned and greatest juggler, has been engaged at Oakland Park, and will appear every evening this week. 1-31

JUST received, this morning. The noblest Hat of the season, and more rough and ready Sadors, at Mrs. K. Einstein's. Call and see them. 29-30

REMEMBER, there is only one Decatur Coal Yard, where you can get Decatur Coal—that is, the Water street.

THE DECATUR COAL CO.

YESTERDAY evening while Mr. Will S. Endie's horse was standing hitched in front of the residence of Mr. Voorries on West William street, somebody let loose a lot of fireworks, frightening the horse and causing him to break loose and run away. He ran as far as the residence of Mr. Shockey, where the buggy was overturned and the horse caught. Damage to buggy serious.

SLEDGE equalled, never exalted—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis. jun30-d4w

BOX the Maffit ice.

BOX ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-d4t

"PEARLS, topazes and diamonds" have been found by a Springfield man in a gravel stratum in the Sangamon river. We wish to inform our Springfield friend that this is no new thing, as Prof. Spador, of Clinton, made this discovery eight years ago, while hunting for gold. He also found some very fine pearls and some samples of gold dust.

YOU will save money by buying your fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons.

SUPERB—great lot—low prices, at Lion & Scruggs.

THERE are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-d4t

BABY MINE.
GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-d4t

SPECIAL Notice.
On and after this date the Pacific and United States Express companies' up-town office will close at 6:30 p. m. All money or freight packages taken to our depot office before 11 p. m. will be sent out on the night train.

W. A. RAGAN, Agent.
June 30, 1888-d4w

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Mich's cigar store, or telephone 176.

april-14-d4t
T. L. ARTHUR.

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's.

A New Society.

The employees of the Wabash car department have formed the Working Men's Mutual Aid Society. There are 140 members of the organization, and monthly meetings are held at Eldorado House. They contemplate going to Jacksonville on an excursion in August. All members of the organization, when desirable, receive a benefit of \$5 a week, the dues being 25 cents a month. The society promises to have a larger membership in a few weeks. Every employee of the road should become a member.

MISS FRENCH will return.

It will be remembered by our readers that Miss French, who has been a teacher in our public schools for a number of years, refused to accept the salary offered her by the Board of Education, for her services next year. Some of her friends subscribed \$75 as an evidence of their sympathy, and proposed to her to add that much to her salary. Here is her letter in answer to one written by Harry F. Ehrman containing the above offer:

CHICAGO, ILL., June 30, 1888.

H. F. EHRLMAN—I have just received your favor of the 28th, and am glad to hear that you cannot express in words the kindly feeling toward those whose names I find on that paper, and toward my many other friends who have shown their appreciation of my efforts.

The gratuity offered by those gentlemen I must gratefully decline to accept, but if I can show them how much I prize their interest in my career by accepting the position offered me in the High School at the salary named by the board, I will do so. I am, then, and you most heartily for their kind regard.

Very Respectfully,
MAINT W. FRENCH.

THE HORSES.

Another rumble occurred at the Horse residence last night, occasioned by Mr. Horse moving out the furniture. It was warm in the neighborhood for a short time, but the battle ceased, a truce was called, and the belligerents—well, they didn't shake hands across the bloody chasm, but they agreed to leave their differences to an arbitration committee of five persons, and it is to be hoped that this committee will do its whole duty and make an amicable adjustment of the matter. Let us have peace.

IN JAIL.

Lizzie Prell, a young domestic in the family of George M. Shade, manager of the stock yards, was accused of stealing a valuable ring, some lace and other articles belonging to Mrs. Shade. Lizzie confessed to the stealing, but could not or would not produce the stolen articles, and yesterday Mr. Shade swore out a warrant and had the girl placed in jail. Lizzie is about 15 years old. She has been employed in several families, but her unfortunate propensity for stealing has gotten her into trouble on several occasions.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of W. R. Shipp, who died of consumption at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Norris, on East Eldorado street on Friday, July 2d, at 5 a. m., occurred this afternoon from the residence as above, at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Scott, of the United Brethren church, of which Mr. Shipp was a member. Mr. Shipp was 38 years old and unmarried. He leaves a sister and numerous friends to mourn his loss. He united with the church on the 28th of June, and was baptised.

AT REST.

Rev. T. I. Conliss, of this city, conducted the funeral services over the remains of Catherine, wife of William Heil, at the Union Church, near Orleans, yesterday. The deceased, whose maiden name was Dinkel, was born in Baden, Germany, December 23, 1826. She came to America in 1852, and was married to William Heil at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1854. She removed to Macon county with her husband in 1855, and resided here until her death, on Thursday, July 1. Mrs. Heil became identified with the German M. E. church in early life, and was a devout christian. She leaves a husband and several children and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn her loss.

ON THE LAKE.

One of the features of the pyrotechnic display at Oakland Park Monday evening, will be the curious water device and other novelty fireworks used in the water on the lake. Some of the works will be sent sounding over the lake on wires, and others lighted will be thrown into the water to founder about and explode.

CONTRACTS LET.

The contract for the brick work on Dr. Curtis's new building, adjoining the New Brunswick hotel, was let this forenoon to H. M. Whitmer, he being the lowest bidder. The plumbing contract was let to Field & Wilson.

A RIFE OLD AGE.

Moses Miller, the plasterer and bricklayer, says that his mother is still living in Pennsylvania, and is now 103 years old. The old lady is healthy and vigorous, and can walk five miles without much fatigue.

CAMP MEETING.

The Antioch Baptists of this city will commence their camp meeting next Thursday afternoon, July 8th, and will continue it until the evening of the 18th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Fleming Gray, assisted by prominent and influential ministers from other localities. It is proposed to hold afternoon and evening services every week day, and on Sunday three services.

TRAIL CORN.

Wm. Voorries brought in a sample of his tall corn this morning from his farm, in Platt county. The sample is 10 feet, 6 inches tall, and is just beginning to show a tassel. It is said that Mr. V. has 600 acres of corn, and that the sample exhibited is only an average stalk. Go to the St. Nicholas hotel and see it.

"A THING OF BEAUTY" is said to be "a joy forever," but the beautifully decorated window at Lion & Scruggs' mammoth store is a thing of beauty, but may not be a joy forever—mainly for the reason that the decorations are gotten up, without regard to expense, for the 4th of July only. The Goddess of Liberty, draped in national emblems, is the central figure, surrounded with drapery of flags and oak leaves. Go and see it.

MASSACRE.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening 8 o'clock, for work in the third degree. J. H. MAUER, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec.

OAKLAND PARK.

Eaton and Williams, assisted by other members of the company, will entertain the people at Oakland Park all this week, from 5:30 to 10:30 p. m., with a new and splendid new fireworks and aquatics. Popular price, 25c to all who ride out in the street cars. jun28-d4t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Cornau, of Forrest, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Curtis is able to attend to business to-day.

Will McClelland will spend the 4th in Herrick, Ill.

Judge Wm. E. Nelson is the orator for the celebration at Macon to-day.

Misses Beanie Dillon and Fannie Ehrman left last night for Chicago, where they will spend the 4th.

Mrs. Jos. Sutter, who has been visiting in the east, returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of two weeks.

Will Lawton, of Niantic, left yesterday for California, where he will remain a month seeing the sights.

Conductor Horace Morgan to day resumed his run on the Jacksonville accommodation.

Henry Bachrach (Oleop Charley) returned from Milwaukee and Chicago this morning, after a week's absence.

Miss Maude Eames, who has been visiting Dr. Moore the past three weeks, left this morning for Carls, Ill.

Henry Bachrach, whose home is in Chicago, is visiting his brother's family, and will remain about two months.

Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby will arrive from Springfield Sunday night or Monday noon.

Genie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, has been quite sick, but is better to-day.

Richard Butler, postmaster at Clinton, drew a \$200 registered bill in the Myers drawing at Clinton this week.

N. L. Krone and family will occupy their new residence, on West Wood St., next week.

Howard E. Tucker, of Chapin, Ill., will spend the 4th and 5th in Decatur. Mr. Tucker is in the shoe and hardware business in Chapin and has a large trade.

Mrs. E. B. Baylor has returned from her trip to Kansas. Mr. Baylor is in Kansas City, and is much improved in health.

Geo. Lower returned from St. Louis yesterday, where he was attending to Frisco business for several days. George reports overjoyed and lovely with the Frisco folk.

Moswqua Mall: Mrs. C. A. Hodges and son, Clinton, of Decatur, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elsum. Louise, as she is familiarly called, is a Moswqua favorite.

Theron and Frank Powers, Fred Mueller, J. H. Young, Jr., Jerome Anderson, James Balford, Charlie Tyler, Charlie Armstrong and Cliff Bester accompanied the White Stockings to Springfield this morning.

Clint, Brodies, a letter carrier of the 2d ward, has bought a pony and dog cart, with which he makes his daily rounds delivering and gathering the mail. Clint says he made his first round with the new rig yesterday, and made the run in one and a half hours less time than when on foot.

M. P. Murphy does not want the L. D. & S. road to have the right of way through Decatur. He thinks it will be better for him if it is built on the line now being surveyed, through Macon and Boody, as it will run close to his farm and add several dollars per acre to the value of it.

Joe Fieber, the expert left-handed player who came here from Cincinnati, to play for the White Stockings, will leave for his home to night. Joe during his stay here has made many friends by his gentlemanly deportment and leaves with the best wishes of everyone. His run is over and he is forced to abandon ball playing for a season.

Col. Phocion Howard has withdrawn from journalism, and necessarily has severed his long-time connection with this paper. A Democrat of intense convictions, Phocion has been a terse, truthful chronicler of the times. His knowledge of state politics and his extended acquaintance with those in political life has enabled him to do well a line of work in which few men succeed.—Inter-Ocean July 1st.

ANOTHER WABASH SUIT.

A petition has been filed in the United States court at Chicago, in the case of the Wabash vs. the Central Trust Company et al, by Harry Lardner, of Niles, Mich., who is the owner of \$18,000 of the bonds of the Chicago division of the Wabash, seeking to withdraw that division from the system and to place it in the hands of a separate receiver. Lardner, in his petition, claims to represent \$200,000 of these bonds, and to be ready to produce the bonds in court. He states that the interest due on the bonds July 1, 1885, and Jan. 1 and July 1, 1886, is in default and unpaid, and recites at length the petition of the company, claiming that under the existing circumstances the best thing to be done is to withdraw the Chicago division from the general system of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, to appoint a separate receiver for it to fix its rights in the terminal, and to operate it as if it were not a part of a general system. The court, in conclusion, is asked to allow the petition to become a party defendant to the original litigation and file a cross bill or intervening petition or an original bill, and allow any other bondholders to become parties complainant, and to make the receivers, Humphreys and Lunt, the Wabash Company, the Purchasing committee, and any other necessary persons defendants, and to grant the relief above asked.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Mexican War Veterans will occur at Shelbyville, Ill., on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10th and 11th of August, 1888. All Mexican Veterans are cordially invited to their reunion and have a good old time, after 40 years since we were called to defend the nation's flag.

COL. FERRIS FORMAN, Pres't.

CHAPT. JOHN W. HARTLEY, Sec'y Mexican War Veterans Association.

Exchanges please copy.

THERE is some talk kicking among property owners on North Main street, with reference to the paving question, and now that the commissioners appointed by Judge Greer to assess benefits have made their report, the kicking is a little bit stronger than heretofore. They will have to pay their apportionment all the same.

NEVER FORGOTTEN.

The snowdrifts drop in the stormy sea and the waves break in the howling ice. The daily blooms on the flowering sea. And the glittering gem in the mountain grave. Shines on, unseen, unknown. The twinkling star in the darkness of the night. The twinkling star in the darkness of the night. The twinkling star in the darkness of the night.

AT THE BLUEGRASS SHOP, on William street, near North Main, the old veteran in the late war and mechanic, Capt. Peter Schell, has a good stock of repairs or build up a new job in the general line of vehicles.

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS, formerly of Decatur, has changed her location in Clinton, and has a room and other visitors to Chicago will find her at No. 1234 Wabash Avenue, where she has a fine apartment house and is prepared to entertain the public with or without board.

25-26
T. Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at E. Stine's. 144 1/2

A Pestered Preacher.

The Bloomington Leader tells the following story of the curious predicament which a Presbyterian divine occupies in that city at the present writing: "An unwelcome diversity is lent to the prayer meetings of the First Presbyterian church by the antics of two ancient females, the Gowland sisters. Their father is a scissors-grinder and they earn an honest living by sewing or washing. They wear spit-curls and get themselves up something on the style of the Louis XI. era. One of them has become a prodigious nuisance, and the other, while not so bad, appears to be jealous of her sister's exploits. The sisters joined the First Presbyterian church by letter some four years ago, and one of them at once commenced annoying the pastor. Mr. Brush has the misfortune to be a very good looking man, and the woman commenced to lay siege to him, and hints and threats were of no avail. Mr. Brush placed the matter in the hands of the church board, and the woman was warned, and police officers sent to the house, but nothing would budge her. She went right on making a spectacle at prayer meetings utterly without regard for appearances, and last night and at one previous meeting it was necessary to remove her. One of the oldest officers of the church was seen by a Leader reporter to-day. He said he did not believe the report that the woman had threatened Mr. Brush's life. It is after imbecility, and nothing else, said the gentleman; and while extremely annoying, it is hard to deal with."

A SPECK OF WAR.

There is war brewing between the Alton, Burlington and Wabash—a three-cornered fight—on passenger business, which promises to break forth in St. Louis within a very brief period, and to spread all along the line. The principal probable combatants at St. Louis will be the Alton and the Wabash, between whom there is no love lost, especially on Chicago business, and an open declaration of war will be made, and it will be all surprising to those who are on the inside. Claims and counter claims of unfair practices in securing business are made, and an occasional mild threat of cutting loose from the restraining influence of the tariff is heard. Yet the threatened war is smouldering, and may blow over, but there is an even chance that it will not, unless explanations of a satisfactory character can be made. The principal cause of the trouble seems to be with professional people, the Alton claiming an exclusive franchise in that direction, whereas for some time past it is a well-known fact that the Wabash has captured theatrical troupes from the Alton's aggregation of five or six up to the American Opera Company with its eye on a train. The Wabash has made it a cardinal principle to offer to the class of passenger business, has advertised heavily and worked assiduously to secure it, and now feels as though it is entitled to it. The relations between the competing lines are becoming more strained every day, and an open rupture may be looked for at any time. The Alton seems to be the most noticeably aggrieved party now, the Wabash viewing the situation with the calmness born of possession.

NORMAN'S STEAM LAUNDRY

Will do you better work, in every respect, Done by white labor, at prices as low as the Chinamen—Shirts, 6c; Collars, 2c; Outfits, 4c per pair; Drawers, 5c; Under-shirts, 5c; Socks, 3c;—and everything else in proportion. I give employment to about 25 persons, and have always paid good wages. Those who would rather give their work to the heathen, who do nobody any good, are at liberty to do so.

Will say, in conclusion, that we have added at least 100 new customers on our book in the last two weeks, and mostly from parties who had their work done by Chinamen.

June 26, 1888.

State of Illinois, Macon Co.—ss.

The above is a true statement.

J. W. ANDERSON, Book-keeper Norman's Steam Laundry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1888.

26-d4t
I. O. EYMAN, J. P.

Licensed to Wed.

John McCanley, of Cero Gordo, Ill., aged 21 years, and Miss Sarah B. Irvin, of Oakley, aged 20, were licensed to wed to-day.

ITEM from Mt. Pleasant: "The death of Vice President David Davis revives in the memory of many, who still live here, the circumstances and days when he presided as circuit judge, during the time court was held here, from 1849 to 1854. The parties, court officers and attorneys, as just named by Charlie Huston, were Judge Davis, "Abe" Lincoln, "Bill" Herndon, "Bob" Latham, "Sam" Parks, "Zeke" Bowman, "Nat" Whitaker, "Bill" Ferguson, John T. Jenkins, L. P. Looy, Horace Ballou, Brower Bunn, "Jim" Allen, Oberley Constable, the latter of Mr. Carmel, and others. Of the above Parks, Latham and Herndon only are living."

WM Dobson, of this city, has purchased from E. King, of Jacksonville, the lot at the southwest corner of North Park and State streets, for \$3500. The lot has a frontage of 25 feet on North Park street, and adjoins Keefe's saloon building.

ALL Aboard for the Suspension Bridge

The Decatur Steamboat Co. wish to inform the public that they will run the Steamer "City of Decatur" from the steamboat landing at the water works, to Macon's bridge, every 20 minutes, from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1:30 to 6 p. m., on the days of the 4th and 5th of July. A hack will be run from the old square to the steamboat landing every 30 minutes. We will have good seats for the accommodation of the public at the steamboat landing.

Host of C. H. Spurgeon.

Agents wanted in every township of Macon to sell the best of C. H. Spurgeon, the English philanthropist and author. I am offering big commission to agents. Address or call on Hiram Richardson, 637 East North street. This best in a stick preacher, the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, and as a work of art is worthy of a place in every refined home. The original cost \$5.00, and the work is an eminent English sculptor. Price of book, \$1.00. July 2-d4w

PICTURE.

I will move into my new gallery next week, and invite the public to come and see the new back grounds, and accessories, and to witness the unequalled light, and the price for the same is so great, for doing first-class work are so great that, from to-day until September first, my charges will be lower than ever. First-class cabinets, \$4.00 per doz.; first-class, \$3.00 per doz.; second-class, \$2.00 per doz.; third-class, \$1.00 per doz. Negative must be paid for in advance. E. R. FERRIS. July 1-d4w

Notice.

Irwin's drug store will be closed every Sunday, except from 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

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